

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Raymond Nixon Miller**

Raymond N. Miller passed away on May 15, 1993. He was born on January 17, 1915, in Ravenden Springs, Arkansas, the son of a Methodist minister. He was 78 at the time of his death. Raymond graduated from high school at Monette, Arkansas. On May 14, 1938, he married Lucille Richardson of Union, Mississippi. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on the eve of his death.

Raymond worked in Memphis, Tennessee, in various transportation management positions after serving 3 years in World War II in the Army Military Police.

Raymond and Lucille became members of the AIS approximately 40 years ago. He has served as RVP of Region 7 and was a past president of the Memphis Area Iris Society. He worked diligently on various committees when the National Conventions were held in Memphis. He and Lucille also contributed much effort in maintaining the Ketchum Memorial Iris Garden at Memphis Botanic Center. After his retirement approximately 6 years ago, he spent much of his time doing volunteer work at the Methodist-South Hospital in Memphis.

Raymond will be missed by all irisarians who knew him.

Evelyn Kuykendall

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